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TO CHARGE FROM INGERSOLL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP - ROBERT INGERSOLL

SUBJECT: MR. INGERSOLL'S TRIP TO EA

REF: WELLINGTON 254

1. EXCELLENT PROGRAM OUTLINED REFTTEL IS MUCH APPRECIATED.
I HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS.

2. PRESS CONFERENCE: WHILE REASSURED BY YOUR CHARACTERIZATION OF NZ PRESS, I HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY AVOIDING PRESS CONFERENCES (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TOKYO WHERE I FELT MY PREVIOUS INCARNATION REQUIRED THAT I UNDERTAKE PRESS

SESSION). REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT PRESS CONFERENCE BE DELETED FROM PROGRAM.

3. AMCHAM LUNCH: WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO DELIVER A FEW REMARKS TO AMCHAM LUNCHEON. BASICALLY, OF COURSE, I WANT TO LEARN OF LOCAL PROBLEMS AND ISSUES WITH WHICH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN ARE CONCERNED. REMARKS WHICH I MIGHT OFFER WOULD PROBABLY REVOLVE AROUND SOME OF MY OBSERVATIONS DERIVED FROM OTHER AMCHAM ENCOUNTERS ON THIS TRIP, WITH PERHAPS A FEW REMARKS CONCERNING ENERGY
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CRISIS. I WOULD HOPE TO LEAVE BULK OF TIME FOR GIVE

AND TAKE, HOWEVER, AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO RESPOND TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AMCHAM MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO POSE.

4. DINNER: HELBLE WILL HAVE BEEN FED LIKE A CHRISTMAS GOOSE BY THAT STOP AND DOES NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY TO PLANT HIS FEET UNDER YOUR TABLE IF SPACE IS SQUEEZED ON THAT OCCASION.

5. PROGRAM FOR MRS. INGERSOLL IS FINE AS IS SUGGESTION FOR EARLIER DEPARTURE FEBRUARY 23 FOR AUCKLAND AND AUCKLAND PROGRAM DESCRIBED REFTEL. WE ARE ALL TRAVELING ECONOMY CLASS. WE WILL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU TO REARRANGE RESERVATIONS IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL.

6. ONE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTION WHICH PERHAPS YOU CAN ACCOMMODATE IN SCHEDULE IS FOR ME TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SIT WITH GROUP OF EMBOFFS TO DISCUSS REPORTING, FEEDBACK FROM DEPT., AND ANY OTHER PROBLEMS YOU ALL WOULD LIKE TO RAISE. IF TIME PERMITS, I WOULD ALSO LIKE A WALK-THROUGH OF THE EMB. PERHAPS A GAME OF TENNIS WOULD BE FEASIBLE ON FEBRUARY 22.
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